

IV-E Authority - Juvenile Courts

What does this appropriation support?

The Children's Division (CD) has Title IV-E contracts with certain juvenile courts or family courts. The purpose of the contracts is to reimburse the court the federal match for children who are placed in the court's custody and in an out-of-home placement. In order to qualify, CD staff must determine the child to be Title IV-E eligible and reimbursable. This program brings federal dollars to the courts so that they can plan for the child and maintain their placement without placing the child in the custody of the Children's Division.

There are six contracts with juvenile or family courts throughout the state. CD has contracts with Boone County Juvenile Court, Buchanan County Juvenile Court, Cole County Juvenile Court, Jackson County Family Court and St. Louis County Family Court and the 30th Judicial Circuit in Polk County.

What is the authorization for this program?

Federal laws: P.L. 96-272, Title IV-E of the Social Security Act

Is this a federally mandated program? No.

Are there federal matching requirements?

Yes, this federal funding comes from Title IV-E, which requires a state match. The juvenile and family courts entering into contracts with the Children's Division are responsible for the state match.

What are the expenditures?

	FY 2003 Actual	FY 2004 Actual	FY 2005 Actual	FY 2006 Planned
GR	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FEDERAL	\$243,610	\$161,963	\$145,842	\$700,000
OTHER	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL	\$243,610	\$161,963	\$145,842	\$700,000

What are the sources of other funds?

Not applicable.

How many courts participate?

Number of Contracts		
	Actual	Projected
FY 03	6	5
FY 04	6	5
FY 05	6	6
FY 06		6
FY 07		6
FY 08		6